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RED DAUGHTER
OF KRYPTON

FASTER,
BARREER. THERE'S
DISTANCE TO
COVER.

GRANTED. BUT
WE SHOULD TAKE PAUSE,
LOK. WE HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT WE'RE FLYING INTO.
COMMUNICATIONS ARE
DOWN--

COMMS ARE
DOWN BECAUSE THE
CORPS IS UNDER
ASSAULT.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT
YOU HEARD BEFORE
EVERYTHING WENT DARK,
BUT I HEARD SECTOR
HOUSES *BEGGING*
FOR BACKUP.

LANTERNS
ARE *UNDER*
SIEGE, AND WE'RE
ON THE OPPOSITE
SIDE OF THE
UNIVERSE!

UNFORTUNATELY,
WE AREN'T ALONE.
LOOK.

IF THAT'S
WHAT I THINK
IT IS--

"--WE'RE THE
ONES ABOUT TO BE
UNDER SIEGE."

RAHHGLL!
RGGHANNNGG!

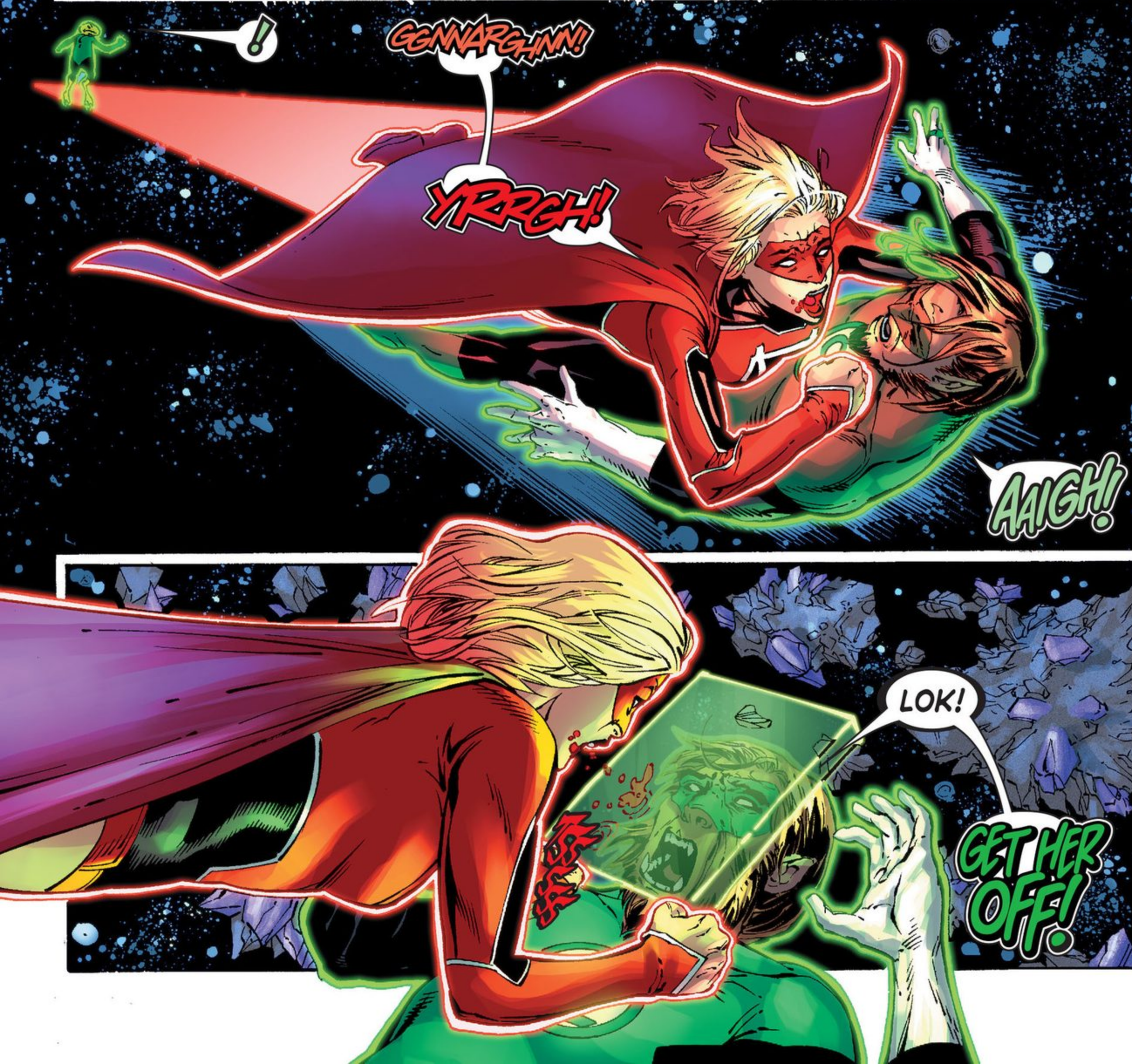
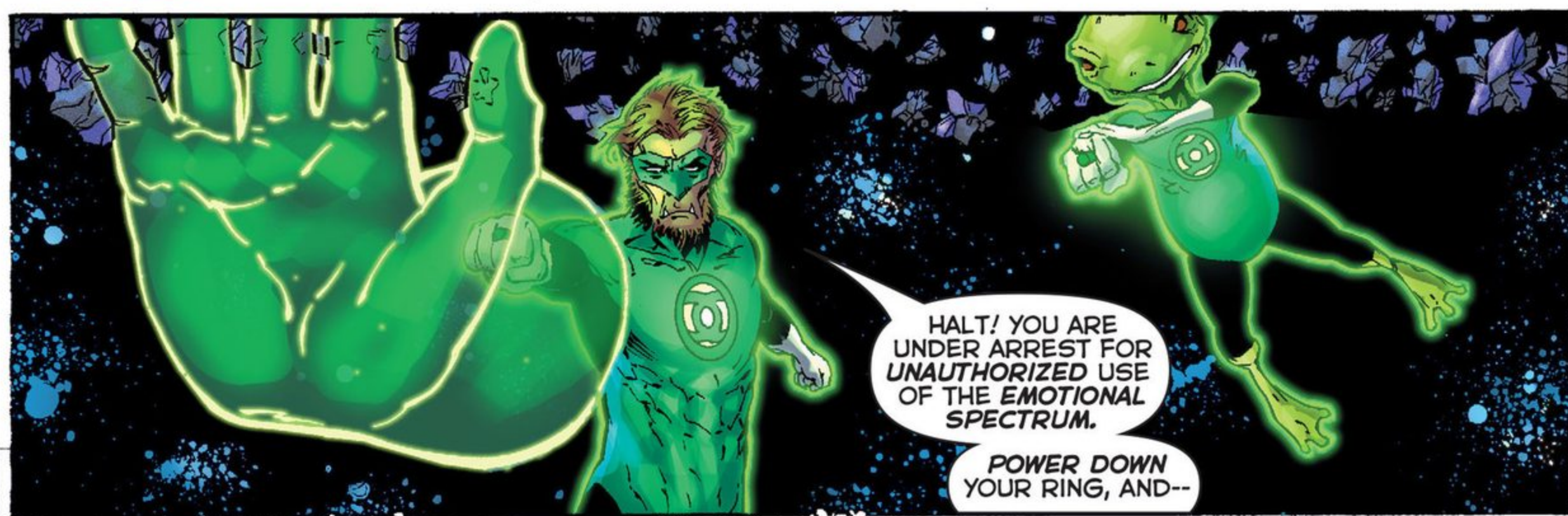


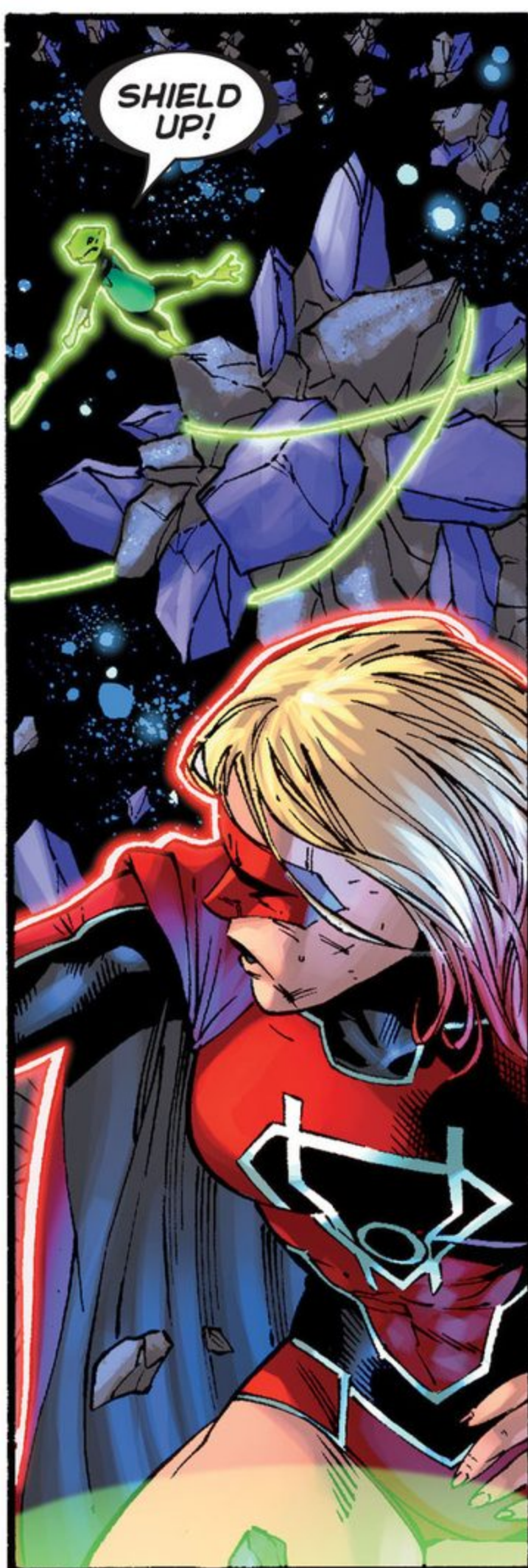
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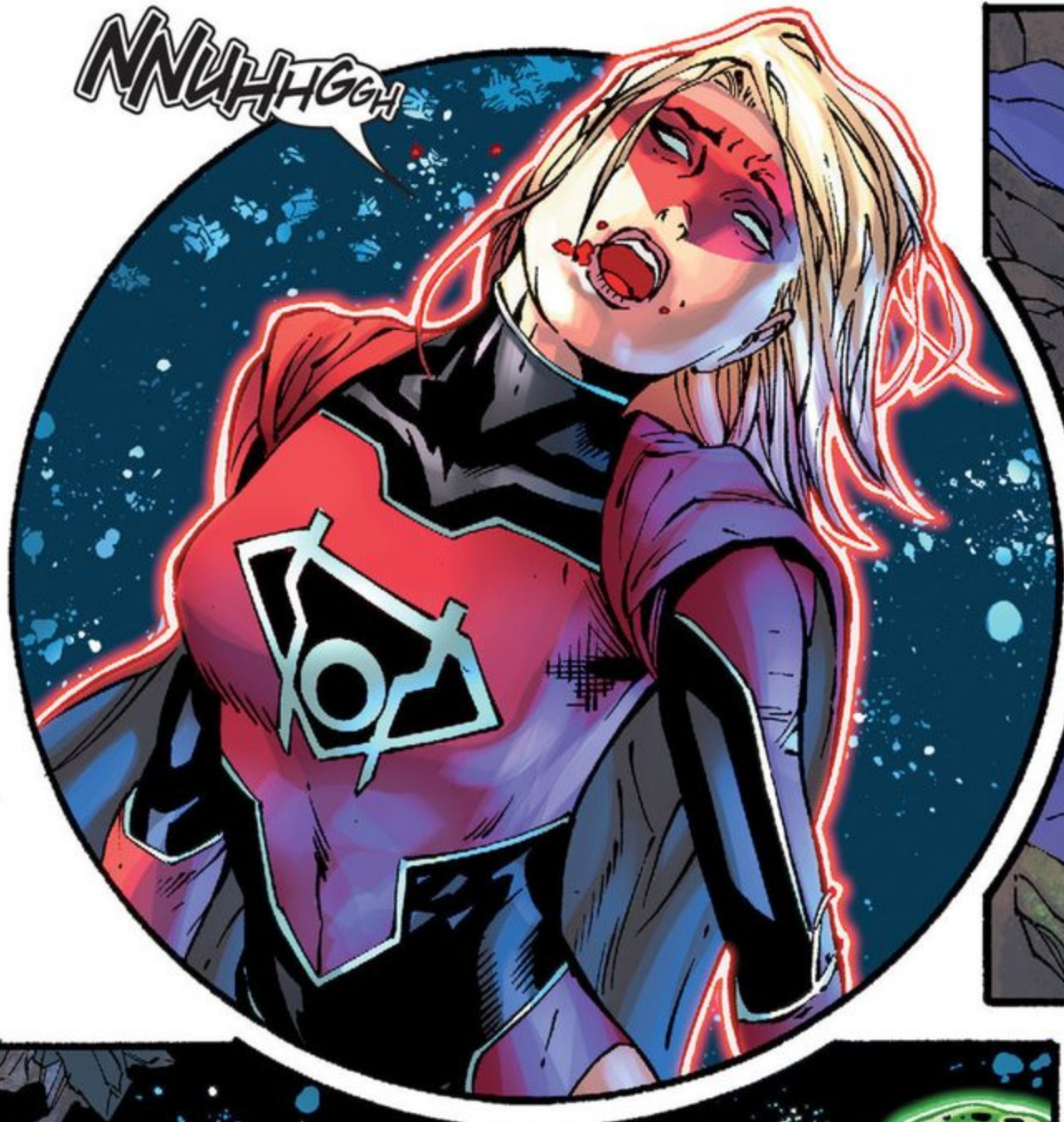
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HOW DID THIS HAPPEN? PICK UP SUPERGIRL #28 IN TWO WEEKS TO FIND OUT! --MATT



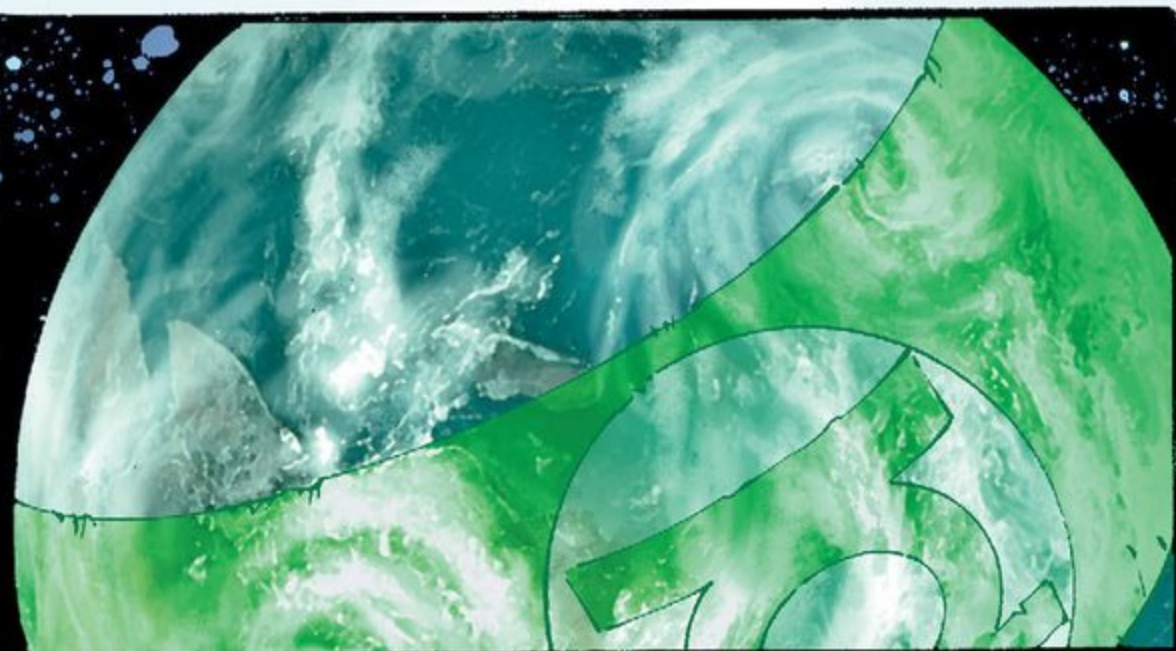




SPACE SECTOR ZERO.

THE SENTIENT PLANET MOGO. NEW CENTRAL PRECINCT OF THE INTERGALACTIC POLICE FORCE KNOWN AS THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS.

"PAY ATTENTION, EVERYONE."



DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE, UH, CONSTITUTION OF THE...UNIVERSE AGAINST ALL ENEMIES TERRESTRIAL AND GALACTIC; TO BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE SAME--



--AND TO OBEY THE ORDERS OF, UH, WHICHEVER GREEN LANTERN IS GIVING YOU ORDERS, ACCORDING TO THE UNIVERSAL CRIMINAL CODE...

...SO HELP YOU GOD?

YES.

I AM GOD.

CHUN YULL: THE FACELESS HUNTER
DON'T INVITE HIM TO POKER NIGHT

EVIL STAR: GOD COMPLEX
POWER TO BACK IT UP

IF I HAVE TO.

HUNGER DOG:
NOT REALLY
A JOINER

IS THIS PART OF MY SENTENCING?

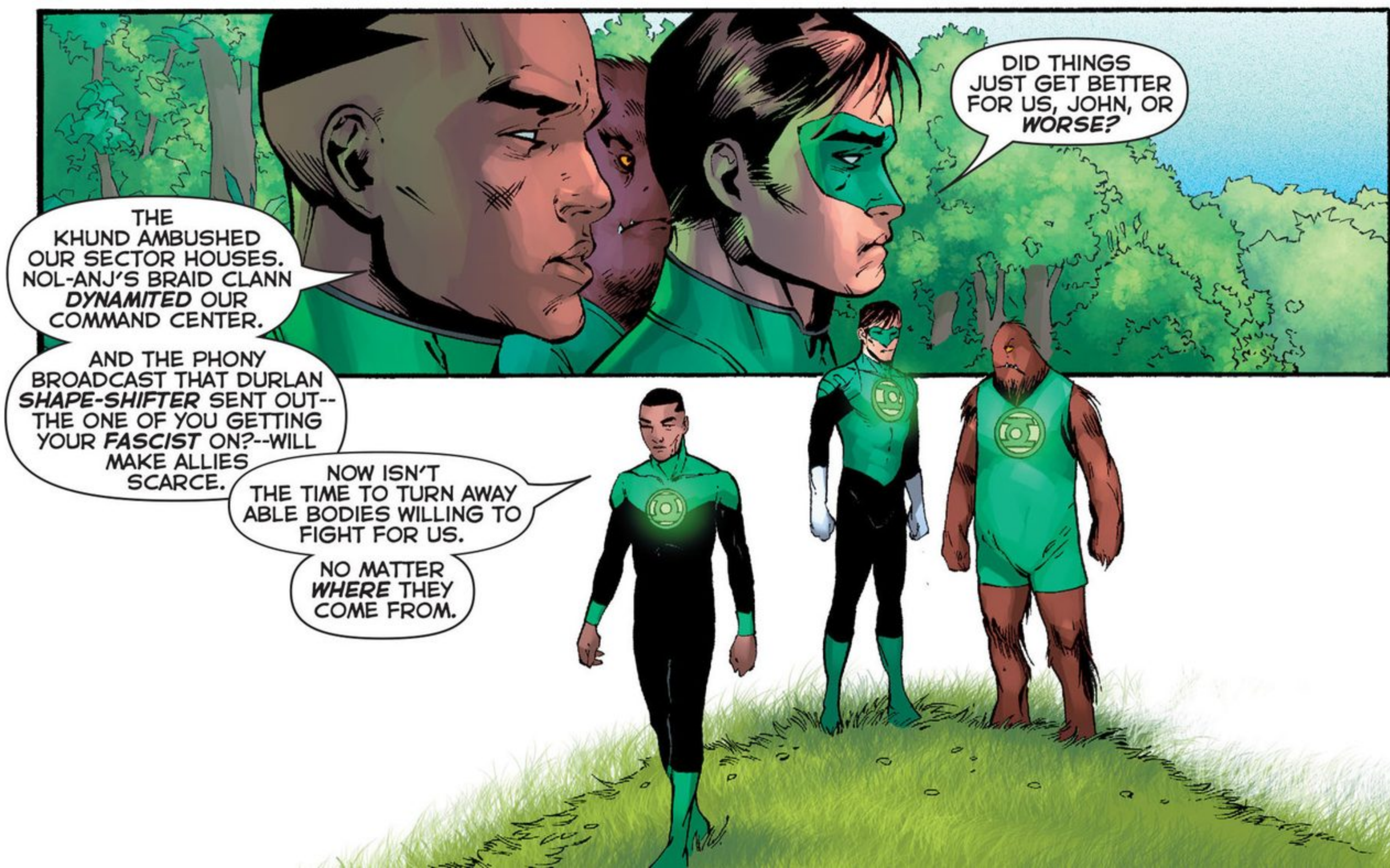
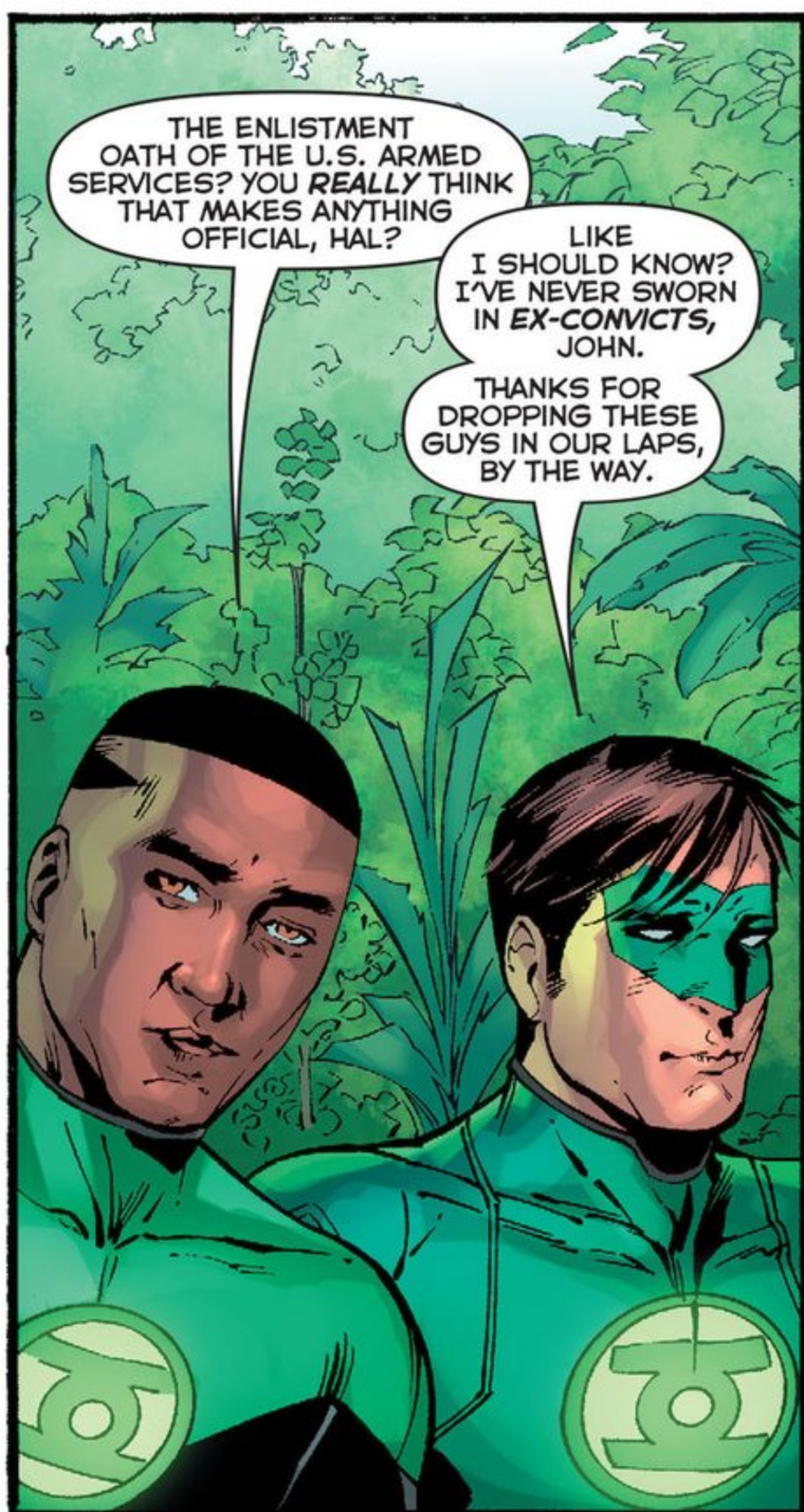
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HAVE BEEN THERE,
SHOULDN'T HAVE
DONE THAT

RIDICULOUS...

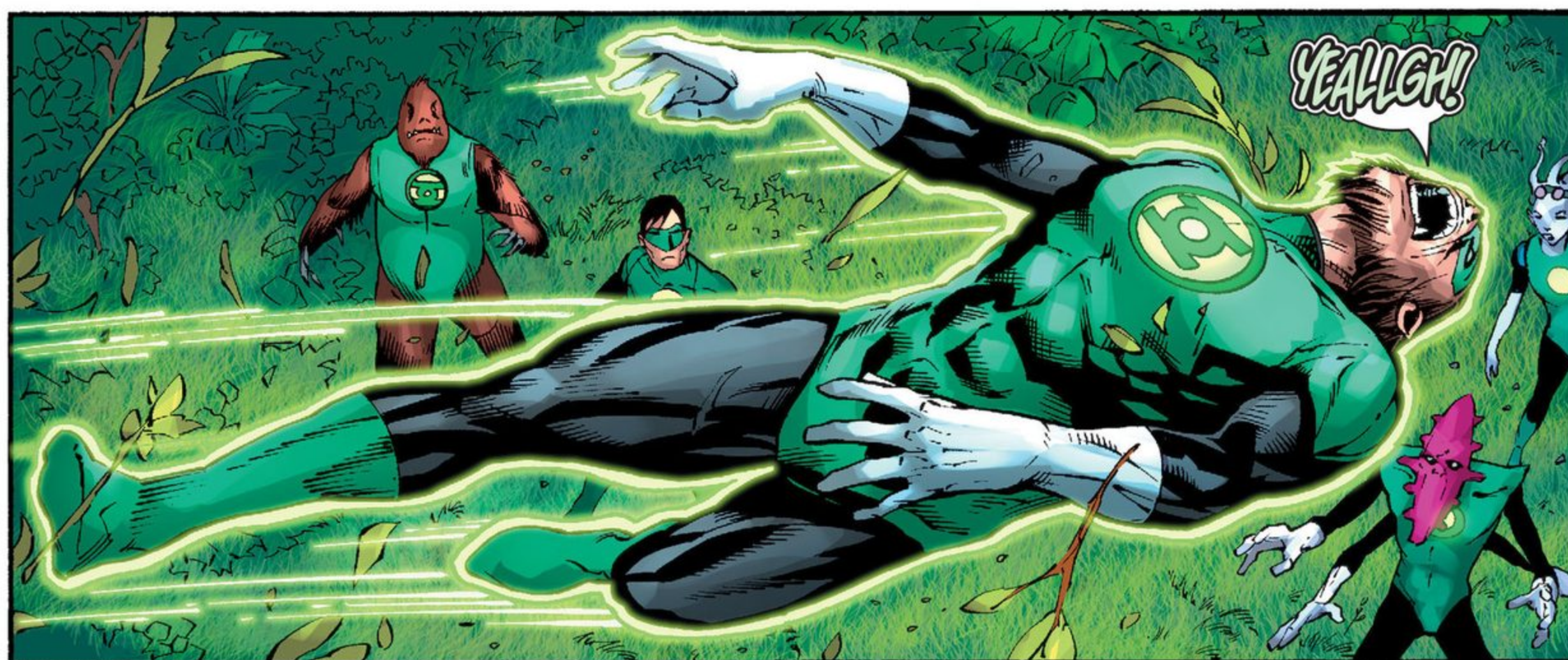
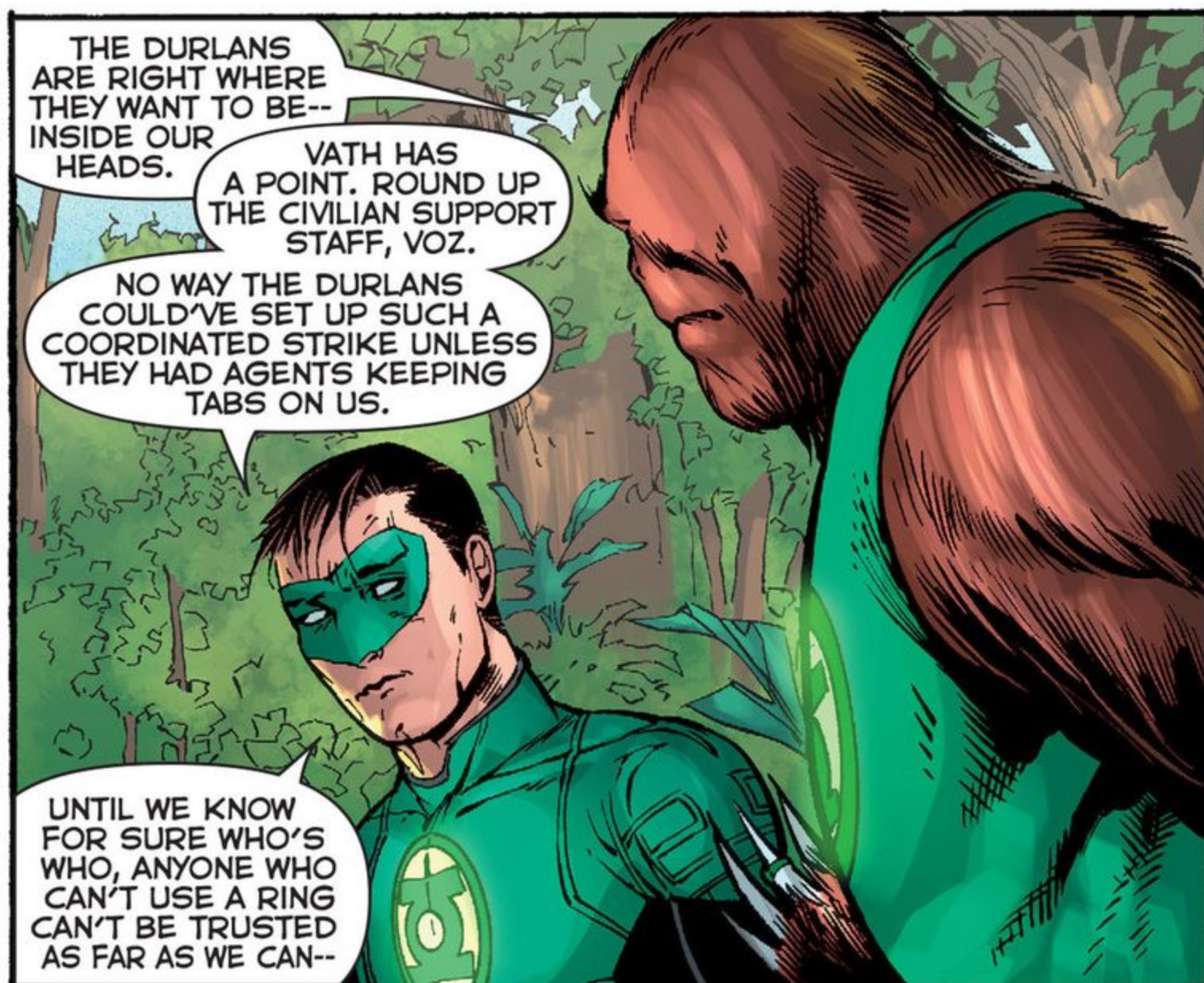
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DICTATOR

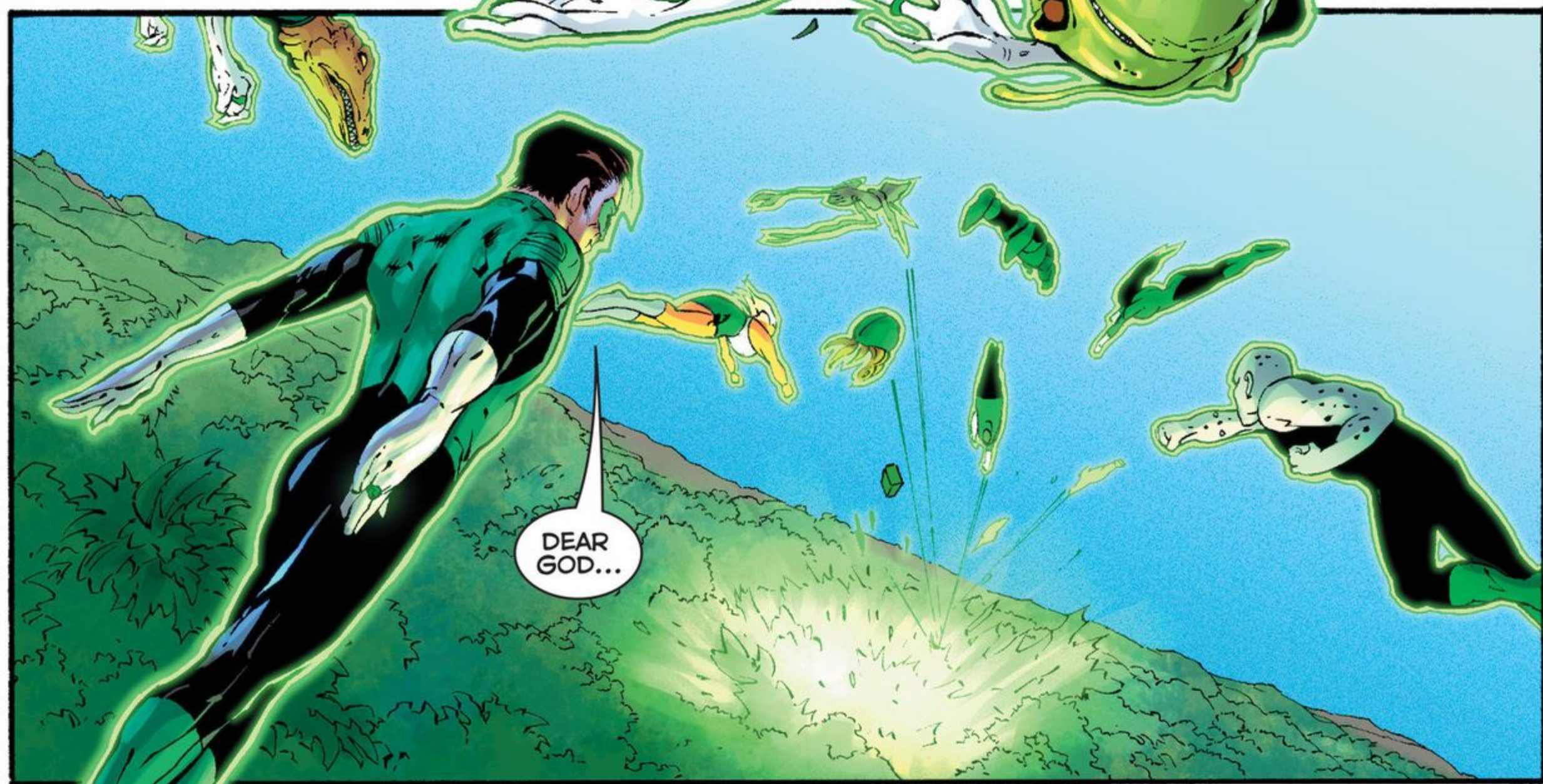
THERE'S
A UNIVERSAL
CRIMINAL
CODE?

BOLPHUNGA
THE UNRELENTING:
DOESN'T RELENT











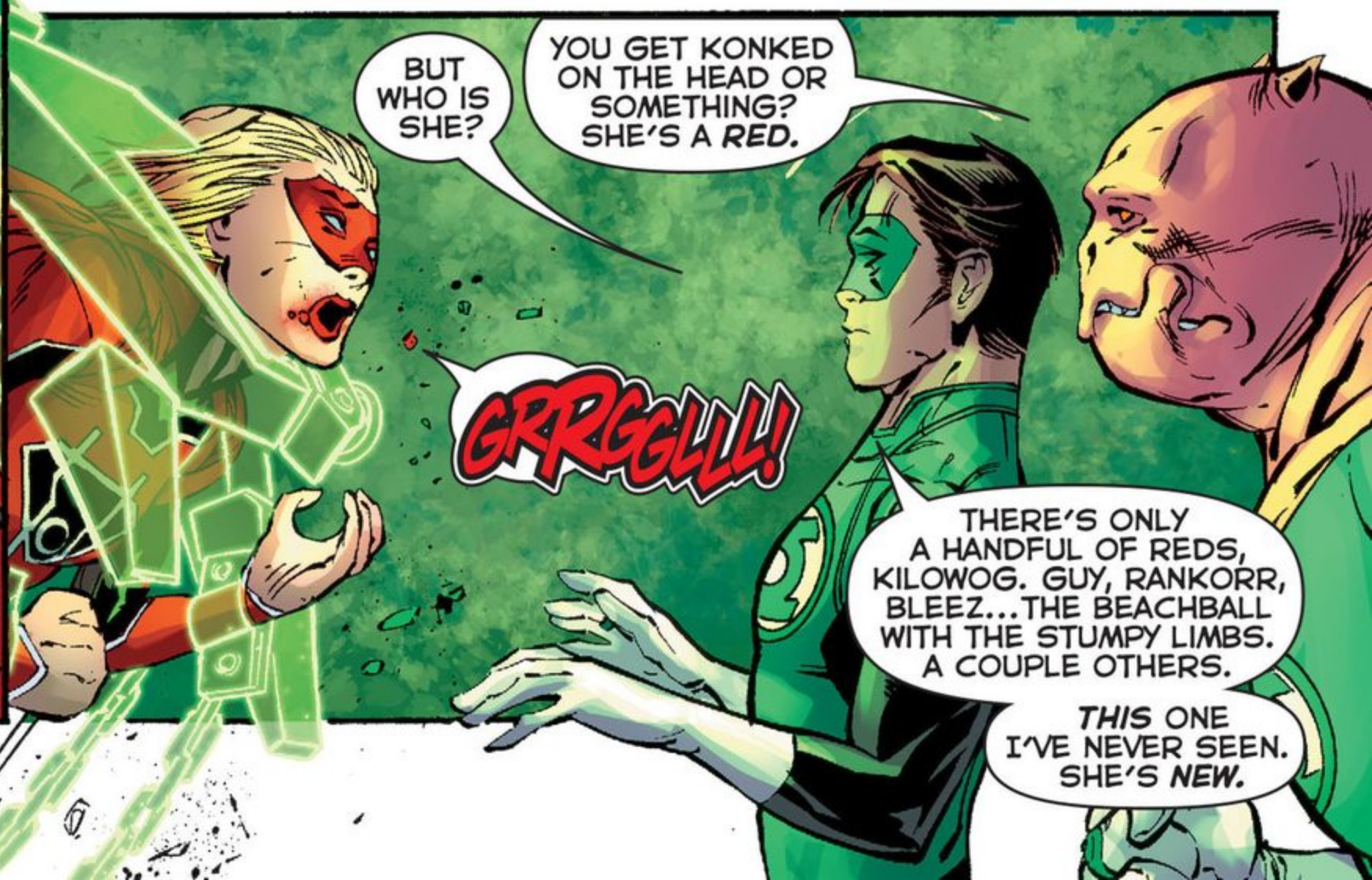
WHAT IS THIS?

HOW IS THIS?



WE ARRESTED HER IN SECTOR 3014.

IT DIDN'T COME QUIETLY.

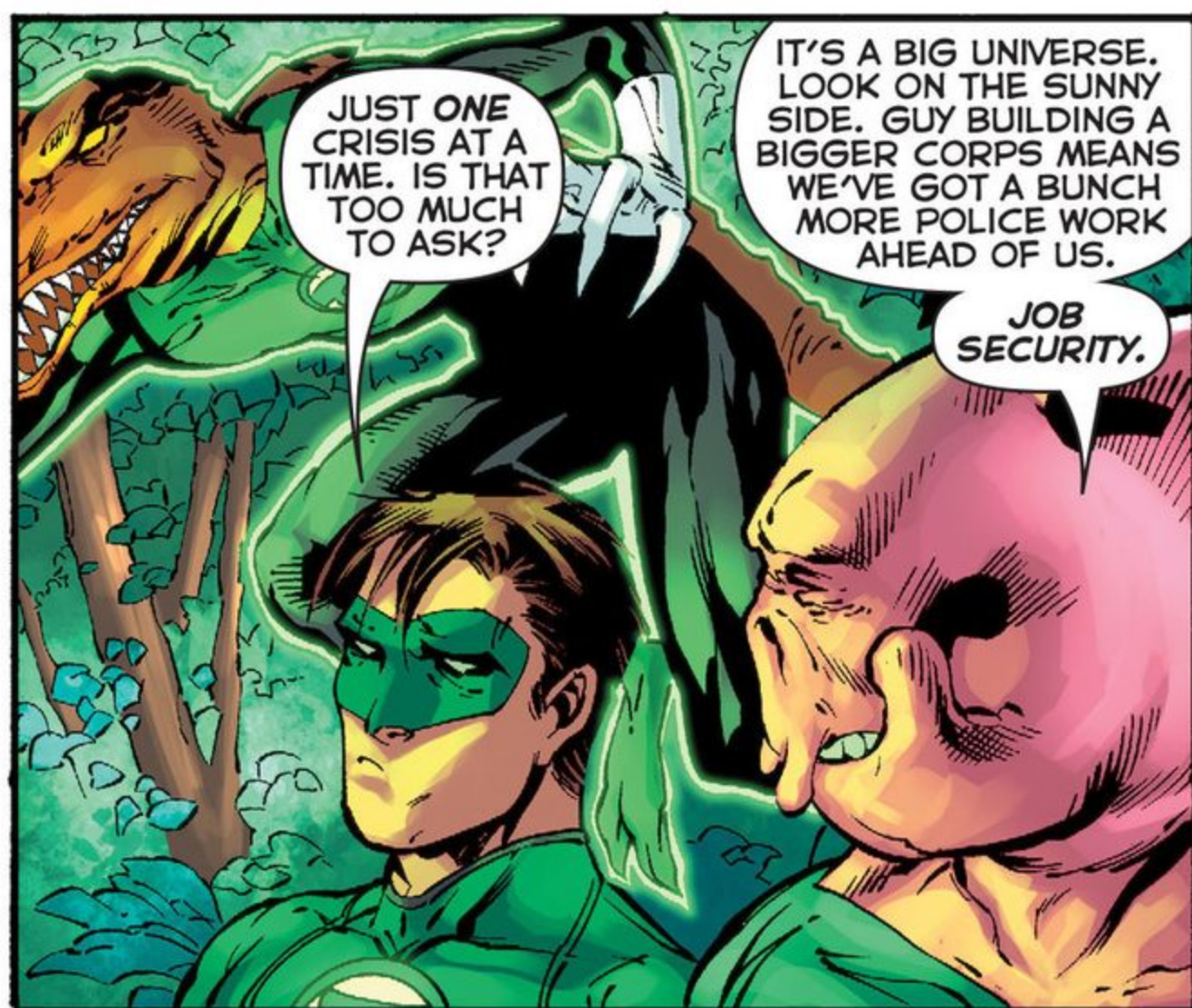


BUT WHO IS SHE?

YOU GET KONKED ON THE HEAD OR SOMETHING? SHE'S A RED.

THERE'S ONLY A HANDFUL OF REDS, KILOWOG. GUY, RANKORR, BLEEZ...THE BEACHBALL WITH THE STUMPY LIMBS. A COUPLE OTHERS.

THIS ONE I'VE NEVER SEEN. SHE'S NEW.





“...WE NEED
THE BLUE LIGHT
OF HOPE.”



THANK YOU
FOR SHOWING ME
THIS PLACE, MOGO.
ITS BEAUTY IS A
SALVE FOR THE
INJURED SOUL.

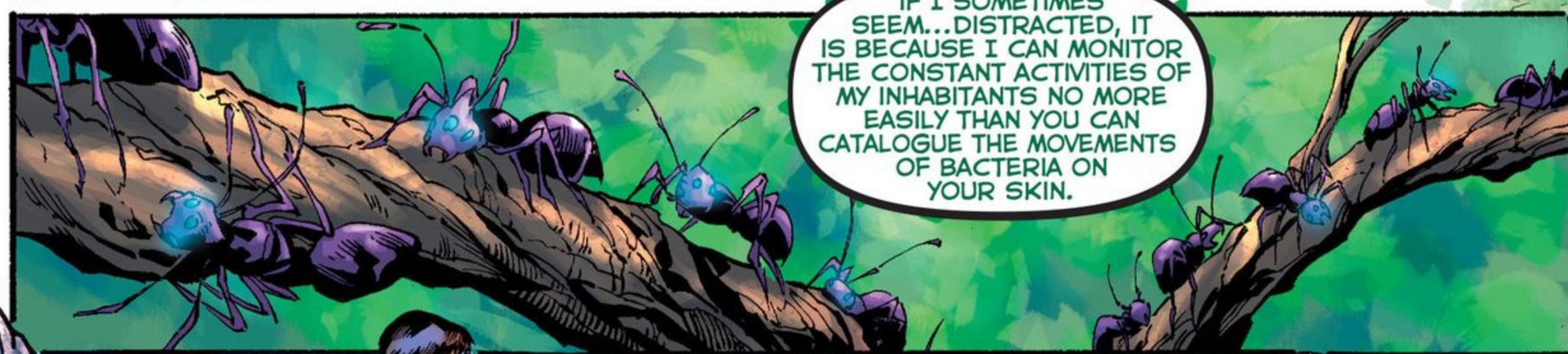
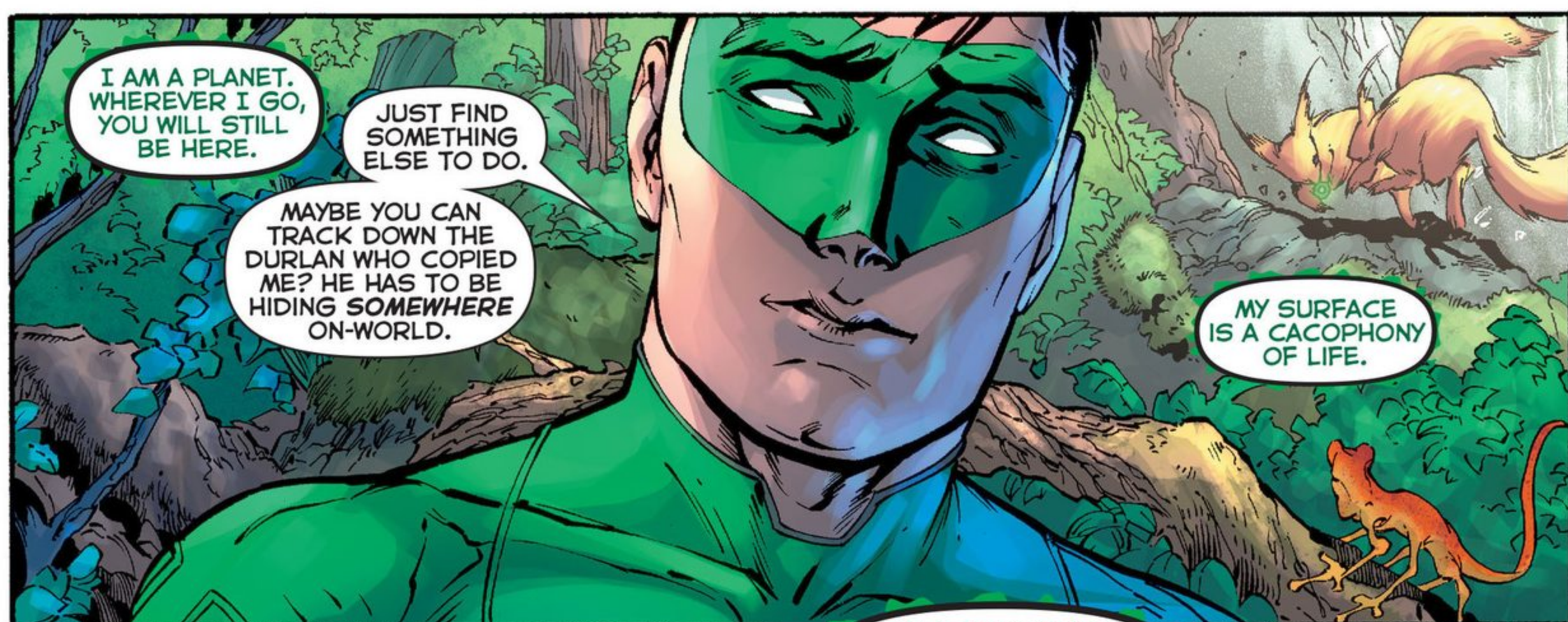
YOU ARE A WELCOME
GUEST, SAINT WALKER. IT
IS NOT OFTEN ONE SUCH AS
MYSELF GETS TO SOCIALIZE
WITH LESS PERMANENT
LIFE FORMS.

A CELESTIAL
EXISTENCE HAS ITS
DISADVANTAGES.

AND A **LESS
PERMANENT**
ONE IS FILLED WITH
REGRETS ONE HAS
NOT THE TIME TO
AMEND.

WALKER?

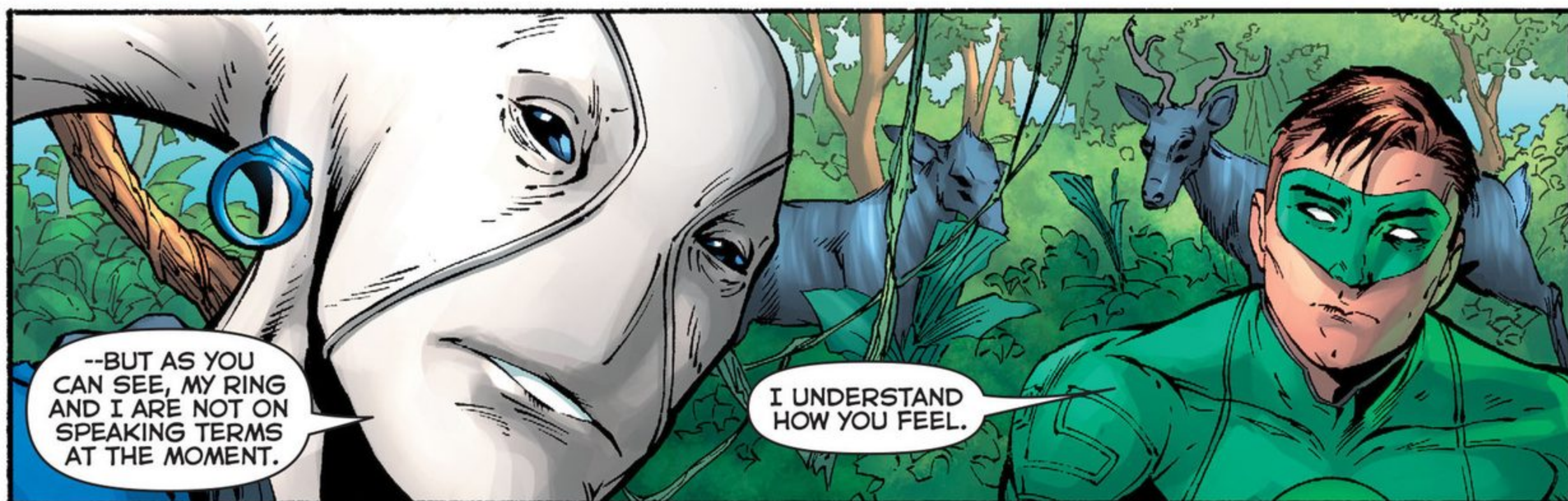
CAN WE
TALK?





TWO OF OUR LANTERNS PICKED UP A RED ON THEIR PATROL. A **KRYPTONIAN**. YOU HAVE TO REVERSE THE PROCESS BEFORE SHE **KILLS** SOMEONE.

I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO AID YOU--



--BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, MY RING AND I ARE NOT ON SPEAKING TERMS AT THE MOMENT.

I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL.



NONE OF US ENJOYED HEARING THAT OUR RINGS ARE A DRAIN ON...PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING. WHAT WAS IT RELIC CALLED US? "AGENTS OF DECAY."

BUT THE REST OF THE BLUE LANTERNS LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES SO YOU COULD GO ON. AND SO **HOPE** COULD STAY ALIVE WITH YOU.



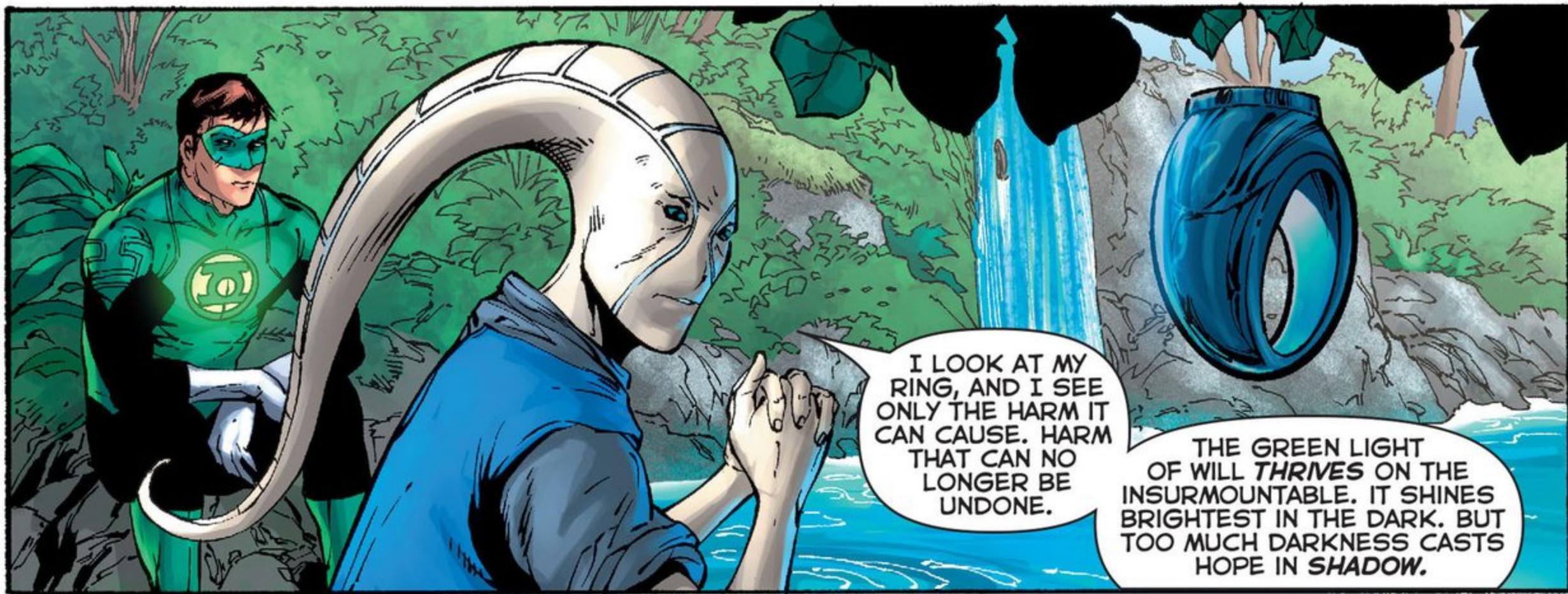
I SAY THE UNIVERSE **NEEDS** LANTERNS LIKE US. GUYS WHO WIELD LIGHT FOR THE CAUSE OF GOOD. THAT'S WHY I'M NOT PUTTING DOWN MY RING.

NOT YET.



NOR WOULD I EXPECT YOU TO. WILLFULNESS IS THE PROVINCE OF GREEN LANTERNS. YOU MOST OF ALL.

WHEN CONFRONTED BY TRAGEDY, YOU SOLDIER ON UNDAUNTED. EVEN WHEN --INDEED, **ESPECIALLY** WHEN--THE TRAGEDY IS OF YOUR OWN MAKING.





I KNOW YOU CAN'T TALK, BUT HOPEFULLY YOU CAN LISTEN.

THE KRYPTONIAN I KNOW IS AN HONORABLE MAN. I CALL HIM A FRIEND, AND I LIKE TO THINK HE DOES THE SAME.

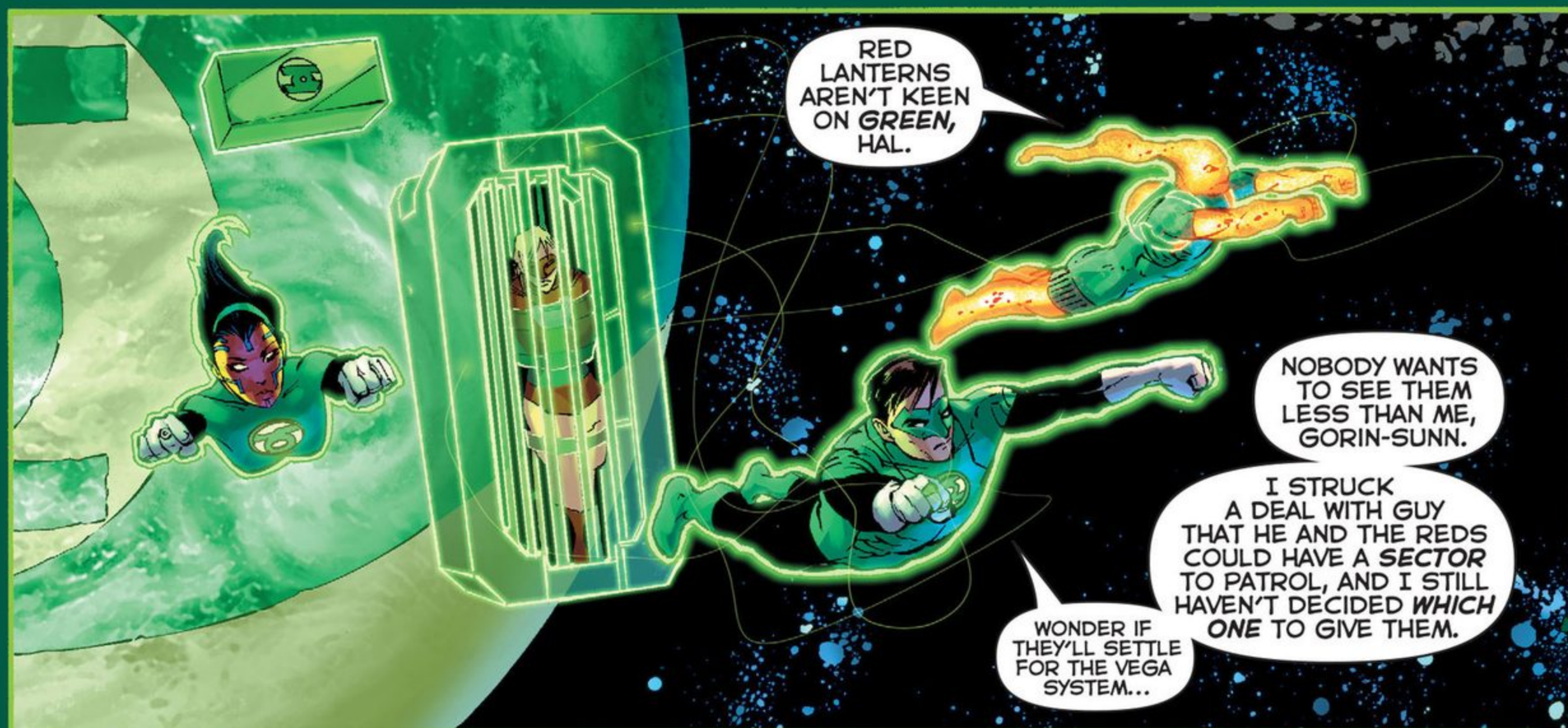
I NEED YOU TO *FIGHT* WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU. WE'RE GOING TO GET YOU *HELP*.



YOU'RE IN COMMAND WHILE I'M GONE, KILOWOG. GETTING COMMUNICATIONS BACK ONLINE IS YOUR FIRST PRIORITY.

WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING UNTIL WE CAN TALK TO EACH OTHER.

BE NICE TO BREAK OUT THE TOOLBOX FOR A CHANGE. WISH IT WAS UNDER BETTER CIRCUMSTANCES.



RED LANTERNS AREN'T KEEN ON GREEN, HAL.

NOBODY WANTS TO SEE THEM LESS THAN ME, GORIN-SUNN.

I STRUCK A DEAL WITH GUY THAT HE AND THE REDS COULD HAVE A *SECTOR* TO PATROL, AND I STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED *WHICH ONE* TO GIVE THEM.

WONDER IF THEY'LL SETTLE FOR THE VEGA SYSTEM...



ANYWAY, WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. THE UNIVERSE IS IN REBELLION.

I CAN'T RISK A NEW CROP OF RED LANTERNS *TERRORIZING* ON OUR FLANK. I NEED TO KNOW WHAT GUY'S INTENTIONS ARE. *NOW*.

IT'LL ALL WORK OUT. I'VE KNOWN GUY A LONG TIME. HE MAY BE RED ON THE OUTSIDE--



“...BUT INSIDE, HE’LL ALWAYS BE GREEN.”

SPACE SECTOR 2814.

THE PLANET YSMALT. HOME OF THE RED LANTERNS.

WHERE ARE THE CRETINS?

YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE, IOLANDE.

I’VE NEVER BEEN HERE WHEN THEY WEREN’T STANDING AROUND THEIR BATTERY. IT’S KIND OF WHAT THEY DO.

BUT IT’S NICE TO SEE GUY’S NEW ROLE HASN’T CHANGED HIS TENDENCY TO OVER-COMPENSATE...

SUCH PUTREFACTION. NOTHING LIKE THE SEA OF GENERATIONS MY KIND RESIDES IN.

STRANGE...

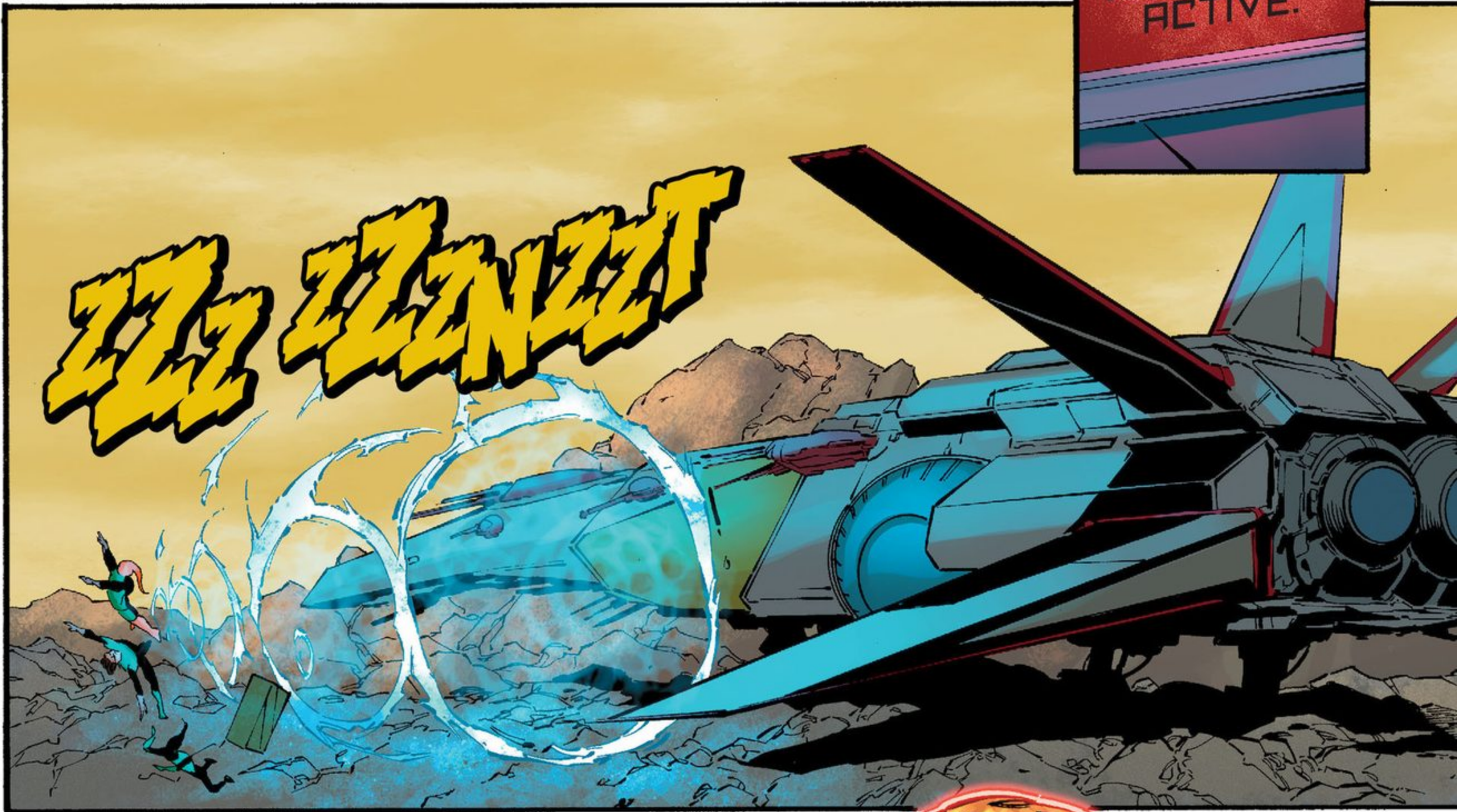
...THEIR SHIP IS JUST SITTING OUT IN THE OPEN.



"GUY DOESN'T LEAVE HIS MOTORCYCLE FOR TWO SECONDS WITHOUT LOCKING IT UP."



PROXIMITY
ALERT.
AUTOMATED
RESPONSE
ACTIVE.



NOT EXACTLY THE
WELCOME
I WAS
EXPECTING.

CONSIDER
IT A WARNING, HAL.
OUR WAY OF TELLING
TRESPASSERS TO
KEEP OFFA OUR
LAWN.



OR DID YOU
FORGET SECTOR
2814 IS RED
TURF NOW?



2814, HAL?
DID YOU TELL THEM
THEY COULD HAVE A
SECTOR--

--OR YOUR
SECTOR?

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PARIS, FRANCE.

SO, UH, MA'AM--
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM
HERE? I'M SURE WE CAN
WORK THIS OUT WITH
SOME INTELLIGENT
DISCOURSE...

THIS ALIEN
FILTH HAS COME TO
DEFILE OUR PLANET.
I AM THE **SHADOW
THIEF**, AND I WILL
NOT ALLOW IT!

WAIT, WHAT
WERE THEY
DOING TO THE
PLANET?

OH DEAR
GOD.

WE DID NOTHING,
GARDNER! WE WERE
SIMPLY **TOURING** THIS
STINKING PLANET OF
YOURS--AS YOU
SUGGESTED--WHEN
THIS LUNATIC
ATTACKED!

NOW
HIT HER!!

MMMF!

RED ALERT

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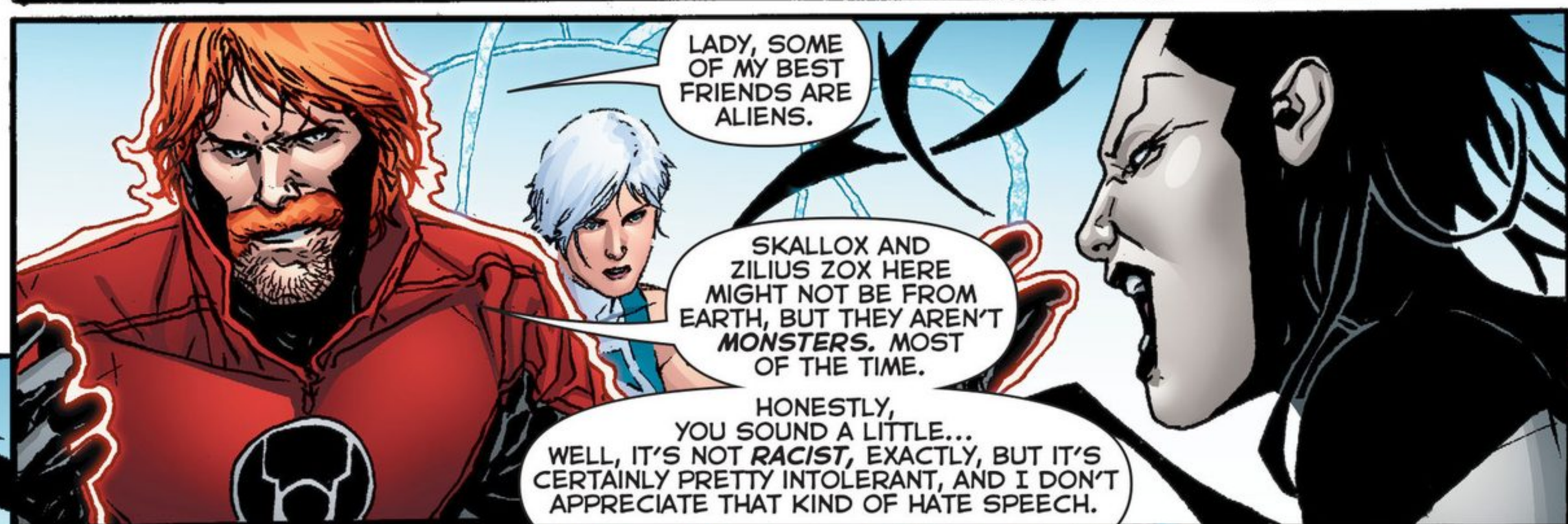
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**BE SURE TO READ GREEN LANTERN #28
BEFORE READING THIS STORY!**
(WE'LL HELP YOU FIND IT: JUST FLIP THE BOOK OVER! --CHRIS)



YOU ARE FROM EARTH, AND YOU SIDE WITH THESE ALIENS? THESE **MONSTERS**? THEY DON'T **BELONG** HERE. THEY ARE NOT **PURE**.

THEY MUST DIE, AND YOU WILL BE NEXT IF YOU GET IN MY WAY.



LADY, SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE ALIENS.

SKALLOX AND ZILIUS ZOX HERE MIGHT NOT BE FROM EARTH, BUT THEY AREN'T **MONSTERS**. MOST OF THE TIME.

HONESTLY, YOU SOUND A LITTLE... WELL, IT'S NOT **RACIST**, EXACTLY, BUT IT'S CERTAINLY PRETTY INTOLERANT, AND I DON'T APPRECIATE THAT KIND OF HATE SPEECH.



GARDNEERRRR!!



GUY, I APPRECIATE THE EFFORT, BUT MAYBE YOU SHOULD JUST HELP YOUR FRIENDS.

NO, TORA, I TOLD YOU I COULD HANDLE THIS WITHOUT THROWING A PUNCH, AND I'M GONNA DO IT. ANGER DOESN'T RUN THE SHOW ANYMORE. I RUN THE SHOW. JUST WATCH--



OUCH.

SLASH



YOU ARE GETTING ON MY LAST NERVE!!

HA! OR WHAT, YOU SYMPATHIZER?!

NOW LOOK. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU ONE LAST CHANCE HERE. LET MY FRIENDS GO, OR--

NNAAH!



GUY!



WELL, THAT'S ABOUT ENOUGH OF THAT.

GUY GARDNER, IF YOU DROP ME AGAIN, I SWEAR...



GET THIS OFF ME, YOU IDIOT!

YOU CAN'T CUT THROUGH IT?

NO. IT'S SHADOW. THE LIGHT MELTS AWAY!

YEAH? OKAY. TIME TO GET A LITTLE CREATIVE.



NNGH!

ATROCITUS!
STOP THIS!
PLEASE!

YOU WISH
FOR ME TO STEP
IN, BLEEZ? TO *HELP*
YOU? TO END THIS
FIGHT BEFORE YOU
AND RANKORR ARE
BOTH KILLED
HORRIBLY?

YOU FELT NO
URGENCY TO ASSIST
ME WHEN I WAS IN
THE SAME SITUATION
WITH GUY GARDNER
NOT LONG AGO.

IN FACT,
I BELIEVE YOU
STOOD BY AND
WATCHED HIM
BEAT ME TO
DEATH.

THE ONLY ONE
WHO SHOWED
ME ANY LOYALTY
AT ALL WAS
DEX-STARR.

AND SO NOW
HE GETS THE
REWARD HE
DESERVES.

HSSSSSS!

AS DO YOU,
BLEEZ. I WILL
FEED YOU YOUR
BETRAYAL, PIECE
BY PIECE.



GLARRRAGCHH

MEET YOUR
NEW SISTER.
KLARN.

TERRIBLE
THINGS HAPPENED
TO HER. JUST AWFUL.
BUT THEN THE RING
FOUND HER, AND SHE
WAS ABLE TO TAKE
THE REVENGE THAT IS
THE RIGHT OF ANY
RED LANTERN.

IT NEVER CEASES
TO FASCINATE ME HOW
THE BLOOD SACRAMENT
MANIFESTS ITSELF IN
DIFFERENT WAYS FROM
RED TO RED.

KLARN HAS
BEEN BLESSED WITH
THE ABILITY TO ABSORB
MANY TYPES OF ENERGY.
INCLUDING, QUITE USE-
FULLY, OUR OWN.

BUT THAT
IS FAR FROM THE
BEST ASPECT OF
KLARN'S GIFT.

FOR NOT
ONLY CAN
KLARN BRING
ENERGY IN...

"...SHE CAN ALSO
SEND IT BACK OUT."

STRRAAAA



FOLLOW MY LEAD.

WHAT LEAD? YOU DO NOTHING!



WE CAN'T HIT THE SHADOWS DIRECTLY. OKAY. BUT WE CAN MAKE IT *BRIGHT*.



BRIGHT ENOUGH... POOF, BYE-BYE SHADOWS.



YOU THINK MERE *LIGHT* WILL STOP ME? I AM THE SHADOW THIEF!!

YEAH, YOU SAID THAT.

WHAT NOW, GARDNER??



FIRST, LET'S GO GET ZOX.

THEN, WE LET OUR LOVE LIGHTS SHINE.

NOOOO!

THIS IS
WRONG. DON'T
YOU UNDERSTAND?
EARTH MUST REMAIN
FOR EARTHLINGS!

YOU MAY
HAVE IT,
HUMAN.

TORA, WOULD YOU DO THE HONORS HERE, PLEASE?

AH,
 GARDNER.
 YOU SILLY
 MAN.

[illegible]

NNNAARRGH!



THERE. I'VE DEACTIVATED HER SUIT. SHE'S NO LONGER A DANGER.

NO! HOW DARE YOU, ALIEN FILTH! DO NOT TOUCH ME WITH YOUR HORRIBLE, HORRIBLE CLAWS. DON'T... DON'T PUT THEM ON ME. PLEASE...LET ME TOUCH YOUR FACE. IT'S SO... MONSTROUS.

LADY, LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO ME. I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A SPHERE. IF I DON'T GET MY FIGURE BACK, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE WHAT MONSTROUS REALLY LOOKS LIKE.



THAT POOR WOMAN. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HER, BUT SHE'S CLEARLY INSANE.

HAPPENS A LOT. PEOPLE GET POWERS, CAN'T HANDLE IT. THEY SNAP. THAT'S WHY THERE'S SO MANY BAD GUYS AROUND. BUT THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE. TO DEAL WITH STUFF LIKE THAT. NO PROBLEM.

BUT SPEAKING OF HERE, TORA...



WE'RE IN PARIS. MOST ROMANTIC TOWN AROUND, OR SO I HEAR. THAT'S GOTTA BE A SIGN.

BUY YOU DINNER?



GUY...

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I WOULD HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THAT?

LATER. APPROACHING YSMAULT.

HOLD UP,
GARDNER!

JUST LEAVE
HIM BE, ZILIUS. HIS
DISCUSSION WITH THE
ICE WOMAN LEFT HIM...
EMOTIONAL.

BUT I...I DID
WHAT I SAID I WOULD
DO. THAT WHOLE THING.
DIDN'T GET MAD,
ALTHOUGH GOD KNOWS
I WANTED TO.

DIDN'T THROW
A SINGLE PUNCH.
I TOLD YOU, TORA--
I'VE CHANGED.

GUY,
FORGIVE
ME--BUT SO
WHAT?

YOU DON'T
GET TO DECIDE
WHETHER WE'RE GOING
TO BE TOGETHER--NOT
ALONE. THAT'S A DECISION
WE WOULD **BOTH** HAVE
TO MAKE.

THE FACT
THAT YOU THOUGHT
YOU COULD SHOW UP
HERE, HOLD YOURSELF IN
CHECK FOR A FEW HOURS
AND I WOULD LEAP BACK
INTO YOUR ARMS...WELL.

COME ON,
BABE. GIVE ME A
SHOT. I **NEED** THIS--
OUT THERE...IT'S
NOT EASY. I NEED A
REASON TO KEEP IT
TOGETHER.

GUY, YOU HAVE YOUR GOOD QUALITIES.
BUT YOU MUST SEE WHY THE IDEA OF
BEING YOUR SOLE LINK TO SANITY IS
LESS THAN APPEALING TO ME. THE
WEIGHT OF THAT--WE'D NEVER
GET OUT FROM UNDER IT.

I'M SORRY.
I TRULY AM. THIS
ISN'T **NEVER**. IT'S
JUST NOT **RIGHT**
NOW.

ALERT.
GREEN LANTERNS
DETECTED IN
PROXIMITY TO RED
POWER BATTERY.
ALERT.

GREENS.
I THOUGHT WE
WERE DONE WITH
THOSE FOOLS.

NO. THIS
IS PERFECT.
THIS...

YSMAULT. HOME OF THE RED LANTERNS.

B "...THIS IS JUST
WHAT I NEED RIGHT
ABOUT NOW."

WAIT, WHAT?
I SAID THE REDS
COULD HAVE A SECTOR,
GARDNER. I WAS GOING TO
GIVE YOU 2828. I NEVER
SAID YOU COULD HAVE *THIS*
SECTOR. 2814? WHAT
THE HELL ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?

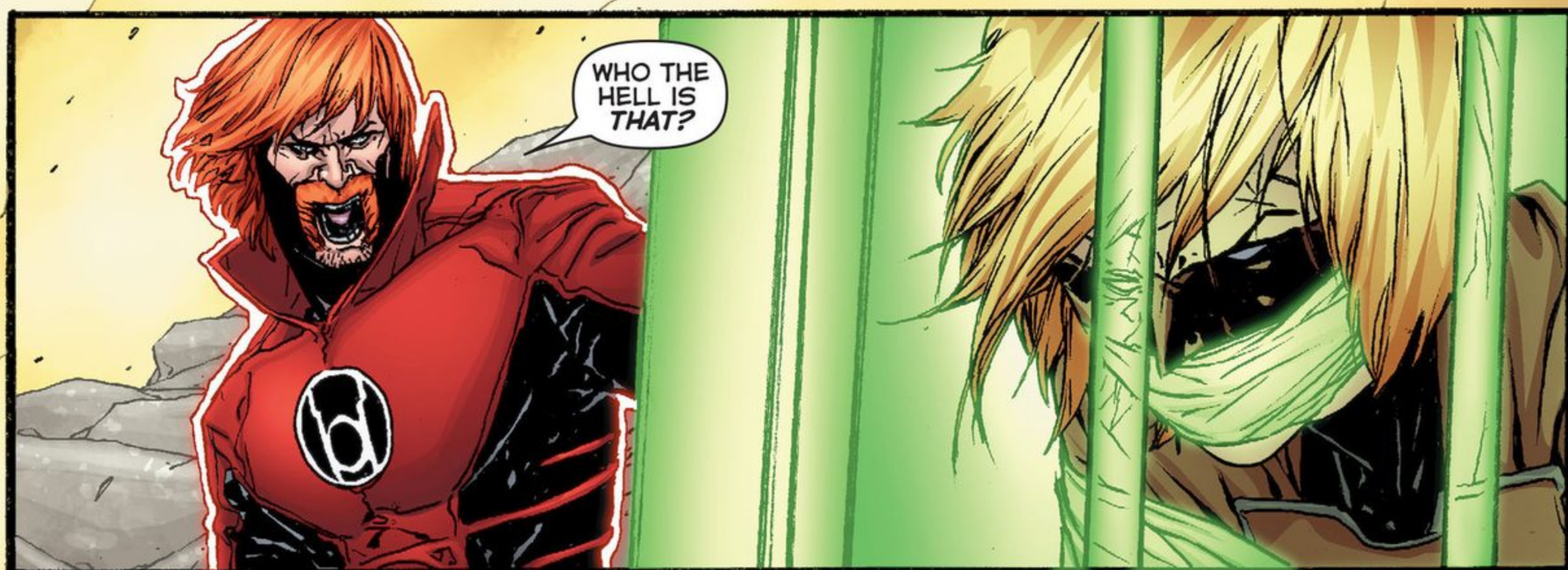
I DIDN'T SAVE
YOUR ASS FROM
RELIC FOR 2828.
YOU GAVE US *OUR OWN*
SECTOR. THAT'S WHAT
YOU AGREED TO.
YSMAULT'S IN 2814.
SO'S EARTH.
DONE.

AFTER EVERYTHING,
AFTER YOU MADE ME GIVE
UP MY WHOLE LIFE TO COME
TO THIS ROCK?

YOU DIDN'T LIVE UP
TO *ANYTHING* YOU SAID
YOU'D DO... AND NOW
YOU'RE GONNA WELCH
ON *THIS* TOO?

AIN'T
HAPPENING.
YOU WANT 2814,
YOU'RE GOING
TO HAVE TO BRING
YOUR WHOLE DAMN
CORPS TO TAKE
IT BACK--

UH...
WAIT.



WHO THE HELL IS THAT?

WE FOUND HER OUT IN SECTOR 3014. GAVE TWO OF MY GUYS A HELL OF A FIGHT BEFORE WE COULD LOCK HER DOWN. WHERE WERE YOU, ANYWAY?

EARTH.

GREAT. DOING WHAT?

WELL, THAT'S MY BUSINESS, ISN'T IT? WE JUST GOT THROUGH ALL THAT, JORDAN. YOU GO DEAF SINCE I LEFT THE GREENS?

MAYBE YOU BETTER PAY MORE ATTENTION TO *THIS* BUSINESS, GUY.

WHY IN GOD'S NAME ARE YOU MAKING *NEW* REDS? THESE THINGS GO WILD WHEN THEY FIRST GET THEIR RINGS. YOU KNOW THAT. IF WE HADN'T CAUGHT HER WHEN WE DID, WHO *KNOWS* HOW MANY PEOPLE SHE COULD HAVE KILLED.

GARDNER-- WE SCANNED HER. SHE'S KRYPTONIAN.

THAT'S *IMPOSSIBLE*. HE'S THE ONLY ONE LEFT, JORDAN. ISN'T THAT WHAT HE TOLD YOU? I CAN'T SEE A GUY LIKE HIM LYING ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

THIS MAKES NO SENSE. I DIDN'T...

HE DOESN'T LIE. BUT SHE'S *STRONG*. WE COULD BARELY GET HER HERE.

WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE THIS OUT. *NOW*. I DON'T CARE *WHAT* COLOR RING WE'RE WEARING--IF WE GET *HIM* MAD AT US, WE'RE ALL DONE.



SKALLOX,
ZOX. STOP RILING
UP THE GREENS AND
GET OVER HERE.



DIDN'T YOU
USED TO BE...
BALL-SHAPED?



PUNK



GSSSSSSSS

PLENTY
MORE WHERE
THAT CAME
FROM, GREEN.
PLENTY.



WHO'S THE
SQUARE?

B'OX.

DO
ME A FAVOR,
GREEN. LET B'OX
KNOW ZILIUS ZOX
DOESN'T MUCH
CARE FOR HIS
LOOK.

TELL HIM
YOURSELF,
TOUGH
GUY.

AIN'T
GOT TIME FOR
SQUARES.



WHAT IS
IT, GARDNER?
THOSE GREENS
CLEARLY WANTED
TO FIGHT.

EITHER OF
YOU KNOW WHERE
THE HELL SHE
CAME FROM?



RATCHET'S RING FOUND A NEW BEARER, IT SEEMS.

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT TOO, BUT THE RING'S SIGNATURE DOESN'T CHECK OUT. NOT RATCHET'S, AND IT'S NOT FROM BLEEZ OR RANKORR, EITHER.

DEX-STARR, PERHAPS?

NO WAY. THAT DAMN CAT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO KILL.

SHE PROBABLY JUST FOUND ONE OF THE OTHER RINGS.

...WHAT OTHER RINGS, ZILIUS?

OH YEAH, I GUESS WE NEVER TOLD YOU. JUST BEFORE YOU SHOWED UP, ATROCITUS MADE NINE NEW RINGS AND SENT THEM OUT TO FIND BEARERS.

THE IDEA WAS TO BUILD UP A LITTLE BIT AND THEN GO KILL A BUNCH OF GREENS, I THINK.

OFFENSE INTENDED.

TAKEN.



SO YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT THERE COULD BE **NINE** WILD REDS OUT THERE?

WELL, EIGHT, PROBABLY--I MEAN, THIS ONE'S HERE.

YOU NEED TO PUT A **LID** ON THIS, GARDNER--OR WE'LL DO IT FOR YOU.

YOU NEED TO BACK OFF, JORDAN. I KNOW IT'S AN ISSUE, AND I'LL HANDLE IT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO SOLVE EVERYONE ELSE'S PROBLEMS.

YOU AREN'T **SUPERMAN**.







LISTEN, KID.
IF WE GET YOU INTO THE LAKE, YOU'LL GET PAST SOME OF THESE BAD FEELINGS. YOU'LL BE ABLE TO THINK AG--

THWAM



KRRRASH



--STRONG.

WORTH IT.

TOLD YOU SHE'S TOUGH. WANT A HAND?

CAREFUL! SHE'S--

JUST SHUT UP AND HELP ME GET HER INTO THE LAKE.

POP!





WHY DO YOU HIDE, MY CHILDREN? I JUST WANT TO OFFER YOU MY FORGIVENESS!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? HE'S GOING TO KILL US.

NO. HE'S NOT. NOT BOTH OF US.



YOU'RE TURNING ON ME? TO SAVE YOUR OWN MISERABLY PALE SKIN?

NO, YOU BLOODY IDIOT. I'LL HOLD THEM OFF. YOU NEED TO GO. AS FAST AS YOU CAN.



WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS FOR ME?

IT'S NOT FOR YOU. NOT JUST FOR YOU. IT'S FOR ALL OF US. GUY AND THE OTHERS. RATCHET SHOWED ME THAT. WE DON'T HAVE ANYONE ELSE.



"AND SOMEONE HAS TO WARN THEM THAT THIS MONSTER IS BACK."



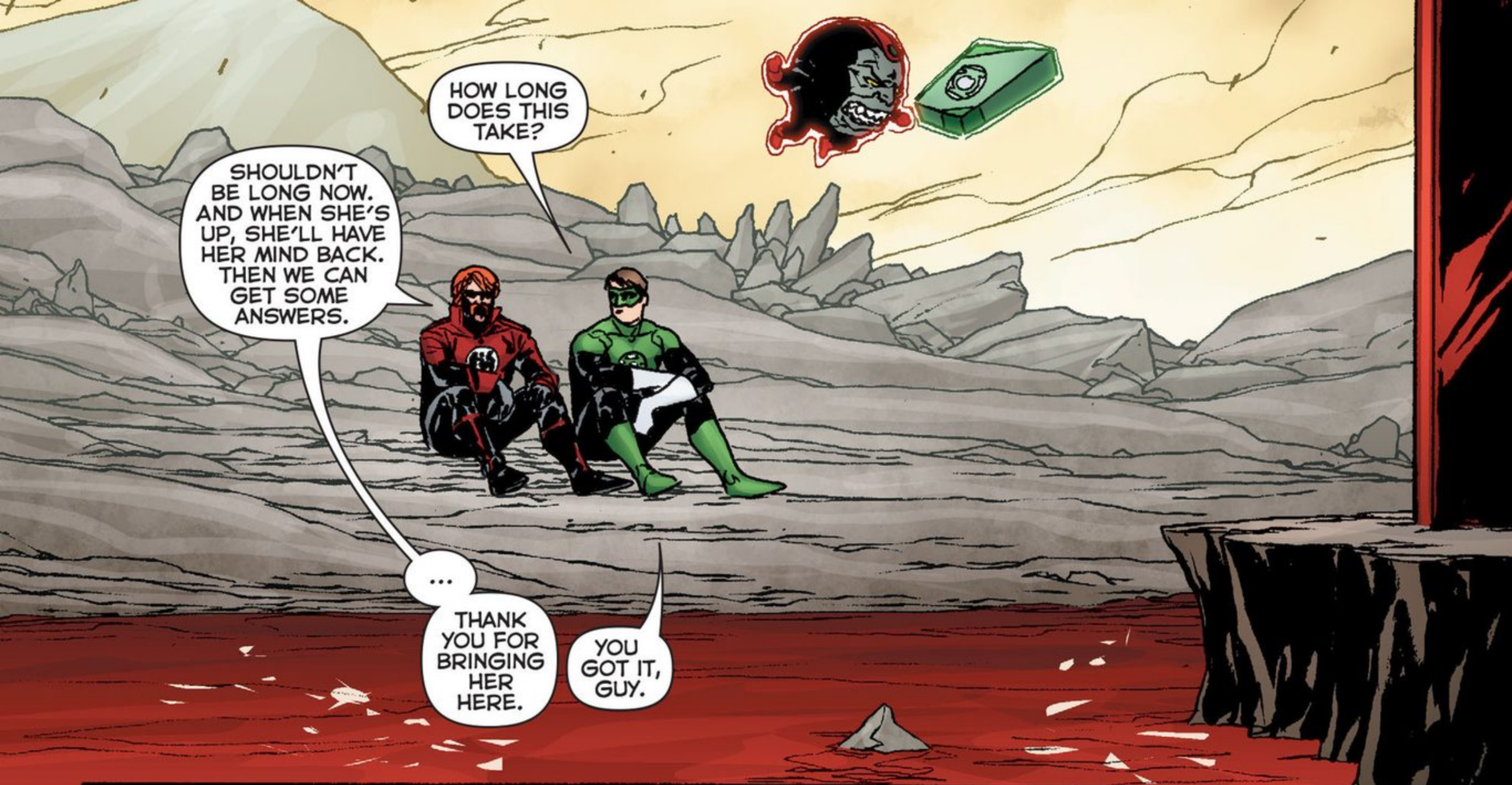
I WON'T FORGET THIS. WE WILL COME FOR YOU.

I WON'T LIVE LONG ENOUGH. DON'T TAKE THE RISK. JUST GO, BLEEZ!



OI! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, YOU PONCE! ALWAYS WANTED TO TAKE A HAMMER TO THOSE UGLY TEETH OF YOURS. LOOKS LIKE TODAY'S MY LUCKY DAY.

COME FORWARD, MY SON. IT IS TIME FOR YOUR PENANCE.



SHOULDN'T BE LONG NOW. AND WHEN SHE'S UP, SHE'LL HAVE HER MIND BACK. THEN WE CAN GET SOME ANSWERS.

HOW LONG DOES THIS TAKE?

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING HER HERE.

YOU GOT IT, GUY.



FIRST GOOD DECISION I'VE MADE IN A WHILE. I DON'T KNOW, GARDNER. IT'S GETTING--

NO. YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE REALIZED IT AT THE TIME, BUT SENDING ME HERE WASN'T REALLY SUCH A BAD CALL.

YOU'RE JOKING.

I'M NOT. JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE REDS DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE EVIL. I JUST FIT HERE. I DON'T KNOW WHY. IT JUST WORKS.

GOD, I'M GOING TO CATCH HELL FOR THIS.



2814. DAMMIT. BUT **SIMON BAZ** NEEDS TO STAY ON EARTH. CALL HIM AN AMBASSADOR IF YOU WANT, BUT I NEED A GREEN DOWN THERE.

I CAN LIVE WITH THAT. BUT HE STAYS ON EARTH. NO WORK IN THE REST OF THE SECTOR.

DONE.

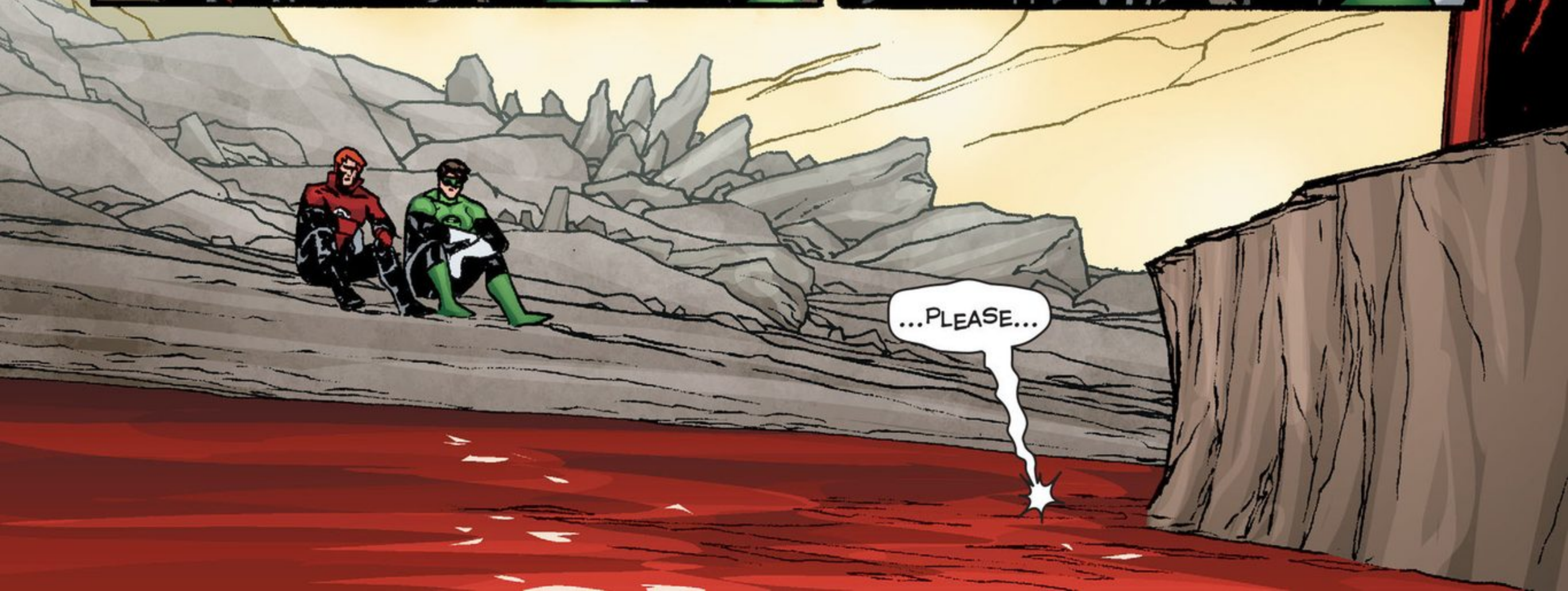


THERE ARE PEOPLE I LOVE ON EARTH, GARDNER. KEEP THEM SAFE.

YOU KNOW I WILL. WE'VE BOTH GOT PEOPLE WE LOVE BACK THERE.

AND GET A HAIRCUT.

YOU WISH.



...PLEASE...



PLEASE...
WHAT'S
HAPPENED
TO ME?

YOU'RE GONNA
BE ALL RIGHT. IT'S
ALL GONNA BE OKAY.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME,
GIRL?

I'M...
KARA. KARA
ZOR-EL.

WAIT...

WHAT?

A WORD,
GARDNER.



I KNOW THAT NAME.
I HEARD IT IN THE
LEAGUE. SUPERMAN'S
KRYPTONIAN NAME IS
KAL-EL. EL'S LIKE HIS
FAMILY NAME.
LIKE JORDAN OR
GARDNER.

YOU DON'T
THINK...

I DON'T
KNOW. I'M
NOT SURE
I WANT TO
KNOW. BUT
I THINK
THAT MAYBE
SUPERMAN
AND THIS
GIRL...



...I THINK
THEY'RE
FAMILY.



AH.

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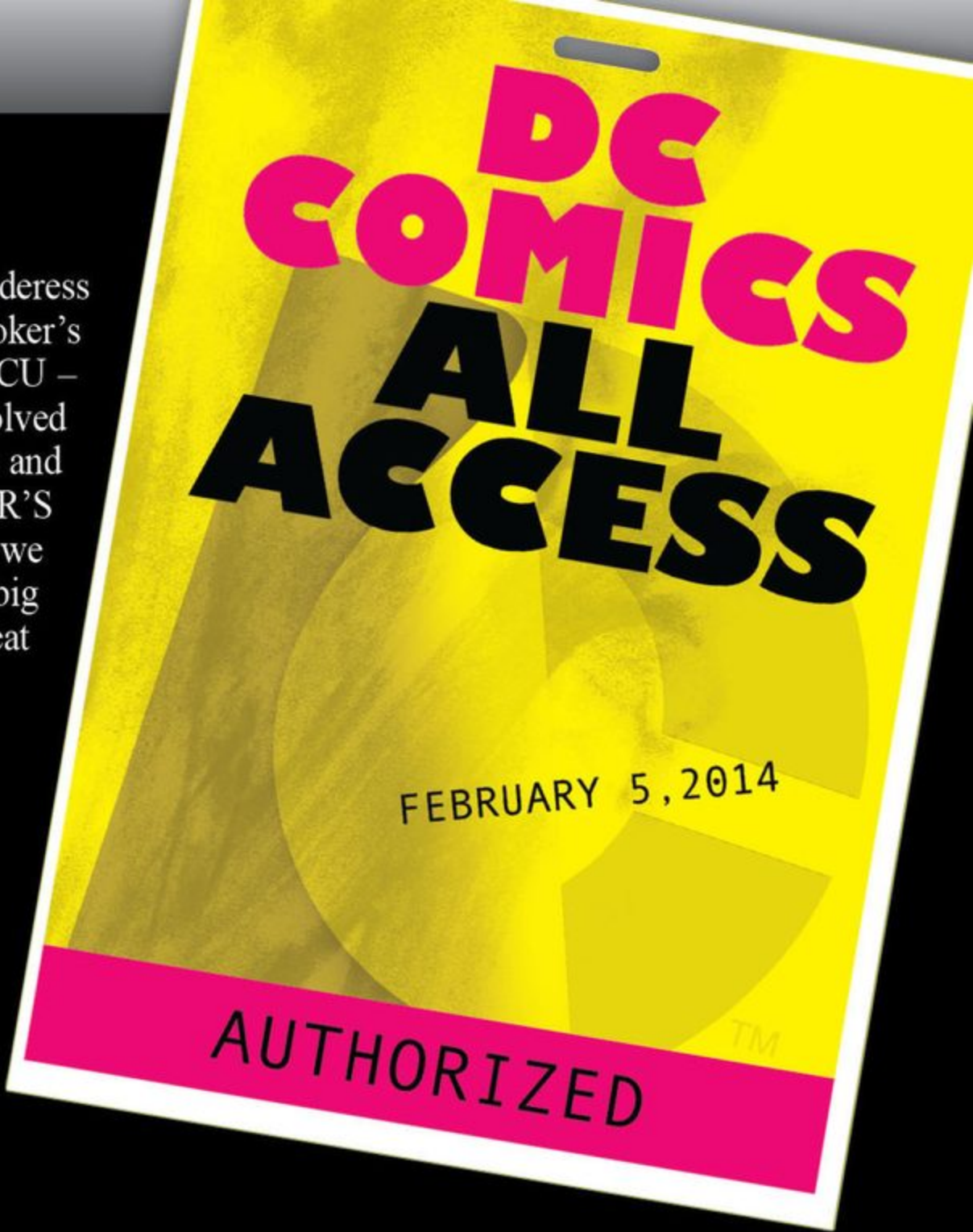
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